AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
3rd Floor, Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes from September 14, 2010.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. <u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES</u>

- A. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation
- B. Investigations Update
 Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2011

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on September 14, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson

Robert Carr, MD - via telephone

Andrea O'Brien, PT Lise Van Saun, PT

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Sandra Worrell

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the June 8, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Licensure Update

None

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are six cases currently under investigation by the Department. Two additional cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office.

NEW BUSINESS

A. <u>License Reinstatement Review – Akosua Bekui, PTA</u>

Frank Manna, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application Akosua Bekui, PTA. Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, recommending that Ms. Bekui complete a refresher program. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. There are currently 205 participants in the program; none are physical therapist or physical therapy assistants.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Thomas Giammatteo, PT – Petition No. 2004-0217-014-001

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a motion to withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Carr made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to grant the motion. Ms. Sanders signed the order withdrawing the charges.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN - Chairperson

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